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Ridgewood Living & Rehabilitation Center proposes replacement facility

RALEIGH – Ridgewood Living & Rehabilitation Center has filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to construct a replacement nursing facility in Washington.

A public hearing for this project will be held at 1 p.m. on Jan. 10 in Building B Auditorium of Beaufort County Community College, 5337 U.S. Highway 264 east, Washington.

The proposed \$7.7-million replacement facility will provide standard long-term care nursing services, medical, diagnostic and therapeutic services, hospice/respite care, rehabilitative and restorative care, wound care, respiratory care, and mental health services. The new location is 1624 Highland Drive in Washington and it is scheduled to open in October 2009.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Dec. 31 at the following address:

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